

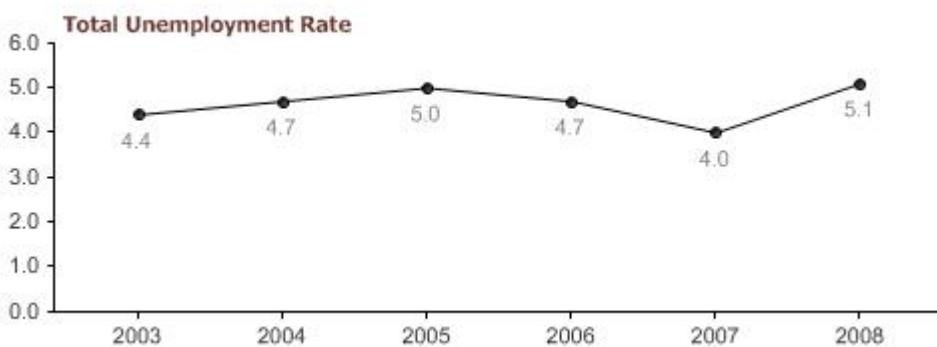
# Knox County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
<b>Labor Force</b>	19,855	1.4%
<b>Employed</b>	18,840	-0.3%
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,015	46.5%
<b>Rate</b>	5.1	45.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	19,729	19,073	656	3.3	2.9
1999	19,365	18,751	614	3.2	2.9
2000	19,581	18,888	693	3.5	2.9
2001	19,501	18,780	721	3.7	4.2
2002	19,682	18,820	862	4.4	5.2
2003	19,529	18,663	866	4.4	5.3
2004	19,121	18,231	890	4.7	5.3
2005	19,228	18,257	971	5.0	5.4
2006	19,428	18,519	909	4.7	5.0
2007	19,807	19,015	792	4.0	4.6
2008	19,855	18,840	1,015	5.1	5.9

